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HOUSE BILL 1325

By Stewart

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 53, Chapter 10, Part 3, relative to prescriptions of certain controlled substances.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 53-10-310(e)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(1) All prescribers or their designated healthcare practitioner's extenders, unless otherwise exempted under this part, shall check the controlled substance database prior to each prescription of one of the controlled substances identified in subdivision (e)(3) to a human patient.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.